



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission  
222 North Chauncey  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

## **West Lafayette Go Greener Commission Meeting**

Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 6:05 PM

West Lafayette Public Library, Quiet Room

Attending: Lindsey Payne; Bill Arthur; Diane Damico; Parr Durr; James Britton; Michelle Long; Peter Bunder;

Absentees: Jackie Shao; Dave Henderson; Thom Davis; Elizabeth LaRue;

Guests: Nicole Nelson, Lindsey Hummel, below

### **Agenda**

1. Call to order, 6:04 PM – Lindsey
2. Guest Introductions –
  - a. Nicole Nelson, at Purdue Disability Resource Center, passionate about environment
  - b. Lindsey Hummel, SR at Purdue, FFV (arrived after intros)
3. Commissioner Appointments, Lindsey – none, encourages Nicole to apply if interested
4. Action Items:
  - a. **Plastic Bags Pledge**, Liz, Lindsey, Michelle - talked to two teachers at WLHS, Eco Club, excited to do something, plastic bag pledge, go one month without using plastic, get prize - pin or magnet button. Kick off week of Earth Day. Pilot program, if goes well, try in other schools. Have pin and magnet layouts, going to print tomorrow.
    - i. James – get grocers interested, i.e. Fresh City Market? See how this goes..
    - ii. Lindsey – success will be students take to friends, other schools, etc.
    - iii. Nicole – bag of groceries prize for who used most.
    - iv. Michelle - SIA underwriting, not sure how much now, possible cash prizes.
  - b. **Bike Share**, Diane, CPoole, DCarson, Purdue met to talk about City program presumably working with Purdue program. James – something happened Saturday past, Aaron meeting with Student Development.
  - c. **Todd's Creek**, Bill – no news, still waiting for Army Corps approval, expect to break ground in July. Huge concern about PRF's verve to develop 231 corridor!
    - i. Peter – agrees with concern. Creek part of State St project, Hort Park to become "Arboretum." Yet to see a development plan, in hands of Area Planning Commission, suggests we have a presence at APC mtgs. Norris Wang – rep of west side of City. WRA get APC link.
  - d. **Other project ideas**,
    - i. **Water quality**, Parr
    - ii. **Road trash**, Nicole
    - iii. Purdue **EEE project guidance**, Lindsey –two needs:



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1. Senior Design Poster Session, April 28th, 6:00 – 7:15 PM, Ross-Ade Stadium, Buchanan Room, to showcase design projects. Diane will go on 28th with Lindsey.
  2. Next year's EEE Senior Design projects, guide/mentor, two people, provide feedback on a monthly basis, school year commitment, Diane & Lindsey?
- iv. Composting – possible EEE project, need partner, possibly EMT Food Truck.
  - v. EPICS, Parr – doing something at Happy Hollow Park, water erosion, can we engage?
  - vi. City gardening, Diane - garden of month, Peter says YES! suggests certificate, publicize, involve. Parr to take this on! Need sign, with GG logo.. “Go Greener Garden Award”. Speaking of yard signs, Diane – “No Plastic Bags” plastic (yuk) slipovers? Need alternative material. Bill, get our \$ balance at City hall, inquire about sign makers, get back to Diane & Parr.

Meeting adjourned 7:35PM.

Next meeting, May 3, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Arthur, to Lindsey Payne, Chair, and all of Go Greener Board of Commissioners & guests, on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.